

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re:) Chapter 9
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CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,) Case No. 13-53846
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Debtor.) Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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**ORDER APPROVING COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES OF THE COURT'S EXPERT WITNESS**

Upon consideration of the application of Martha E. M. Kopacz of Phoenix Management Services, the Court's appointed expert witness in the above-captioned case (the "Expert Witness"), for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (Dkt. # 8668) (the "Application") for the period extending from September 1, 2014 through and including September 30, 2014 (the "Application Period"); this Court having entered an order dated April 22, 2014 (Dkt. # 4215) ("Appointment Order")¹ regarding the appointment of Ms. Kopacz as the Expert Witness; due and proper notice of the Application having been given to all parties entitled thereto; the Court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to the Application; the Court having reviewed the Application and determined that good cause exists to grant the relief sought in the Application; it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Application is allowed as provided herein.
2. The Expert Witness is hereby allowed \$73,110.15 in compensation for fees for the Application Period (the "Allowed Fees").
3. The Expert Witness is hereby allowed \$3,144.77 in expense reimbursement for the Application Period (the "Allowed Expenses" and, together with the Allowed Fees, the "Allowed Fees and Expenses").

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined carry the same meaning ascribed to them in the Appointment Order.

4. The City is authorized and directed to promptly pay to the Expert Witness the Allowed Fees and Expenses in the aggregate amount of \$76,254.92 for the Application Period, in accordance with the payment instructions included in the Application.

Signed on December 17, 2014

/s/ Steven Rhodes

**Steven Rhodes
United States Bankruptcy Judge**